EVEN BY USING THE POWERS OF BLAGI THE VISION DOES NOT CHANGE.
EACH OF THESE EVENTS I'M SEEING CONTAINS AN EVIL PRESENCE IN THE BACKGROUND.
EACH ONE OF THOSE HONEST AND BRAVE YOUNG WARRIORS WILL MEET A TRAGIC END.
AND ALL I CAN DO IS RELAY THEIR FUTURE TO THEM...
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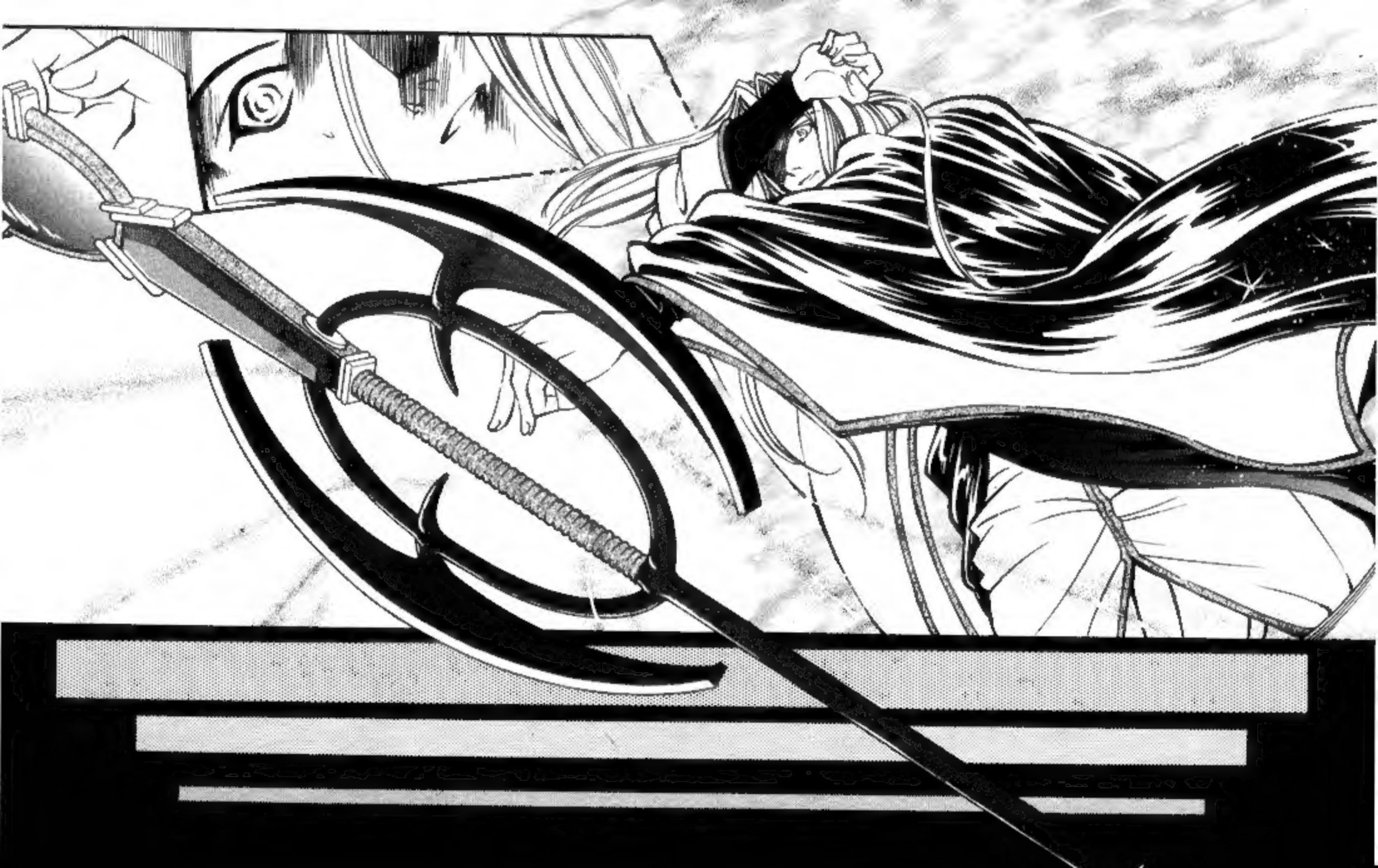
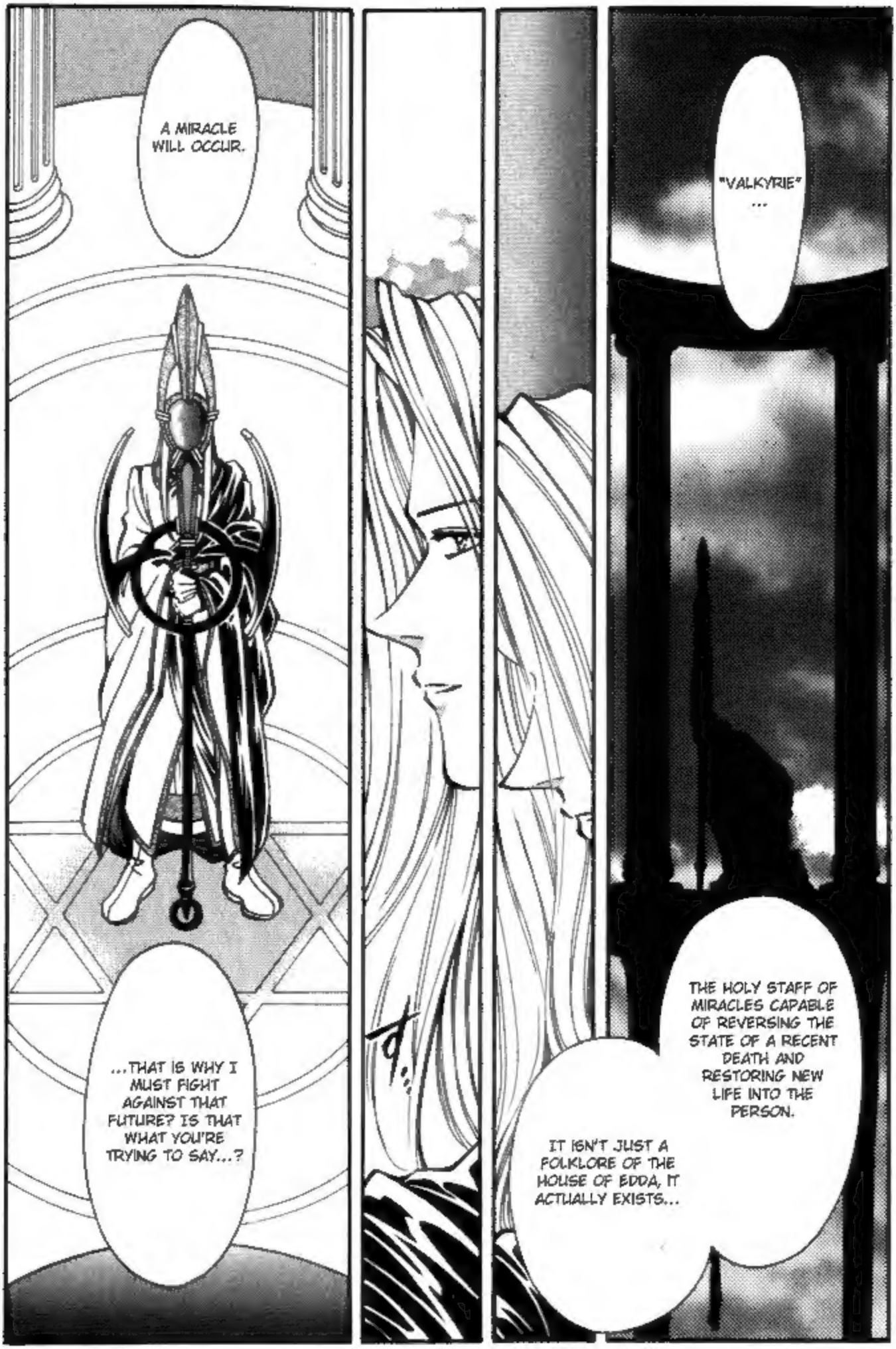



A MIRACLE WILL OCCUR.
...THAT IS WHY I MUST FIGHT AGAINST THAT FUTURE? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY...?
"VALKYRIE" ...
IT ISN'T JUST A FOLKLORE OF THE HOUSE OF EDDA, IT ACTUALLY EXISTS...
THE HOLY STAFF OF MIRACLES CAPABLE OF REVERSING THE STATE OF A RECENT DEATH AND RESTORING NEW LIFE INTO THE PERSON.

ALSO,
I SHOULDN'T TELL HIM ABOUT THE BLEAK FUTURE. THOSE WORDS...THEY ARE TOO...
HE IS PURE AND BRAVE.
THAT IS WHY...
HE HAS THE POWER TO FIGHT AGAINST HIS OWN FATE AND CARVE OUT A NEW PATH TOWARDS DESTINY!!

AHHHH HH!!
UWAH ...
AH...

KA
CHINK

HE'S STRONG ...

WHY ARE YOU ADMIRING HIM!?

HURRY UP AND KILL HIM!!

--VED!!

!?

I CAN'T SEE!! I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING!!

PHEW

AHH...

I'M SA---

GET IT OFF...!

ADMIRABLE WORDS! SO DON'T TAKE THIS PERSONALLY!

MOVE...

OR YOUR LIFE WILL END HERE.

THAT MAY BE TRUE.

BUT I CANNOT ABANDON MY POST.

I SEE.

GO!! GO GET HIM!!
UWAH!!
P-P... PROTECT ME!!
AHHH HHH!!
AHH ....
...THIS COUNTRY IS TRULY NO LONGER THE LAND OF THE KNIGHTS.

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, KING CHAGALL.
THOSE HANDS HAVE DEFILED AGUSTRIA FOR FAR TOO LONG.
ELTO REMAINED LOYAL TO THE VERY END FOR THIS LOT...
FOR THIS COUNTRY TO HAVE HIM, THE NAME "LAND OF THE KNIGHTS" WAS APPROPRIATE...NO, HE WAS THE EMBODIMENT OF THAT NAME.
HOWEVER, HE IS NO LONGER A PART OF THIS WORLD...
TWILIGHT WILL COME SOON.

AT THE VERY LEAST,

DIE WITH COURAGE LIKE A TRUE KING...

.. AS I THOUGHT..
YOU HAVE BEEN YEARNING FOR MY DEATH THIS WHOLE TIME, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU THINK THAT YOU SHOULD BE KING!?
BUT HEAR ME!! I WILL NEVER HAND THE THRONE OVER TO YOU!! NEVER!!
AS ALWAYS, YOU ARE TOO STUPID TO COMPREHEND MY WORDS
OH ? I CAN SEE THE BITTER EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE..
..KING?
WHAT ARE YOU..?

AGUSTRIA IS LEAPING RIGHT INTO MY ARMS.''
HA! JUST LOOK''
HA!! JUST THIS ONCE, I'LL MAKE IT VERY EASY FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND!
KING CHA-GALL''?
THAT'S RIGHT'' I AM THE KING''
NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS .I AM THE KING!!

!?

ALL UNITS WITH-DRAW!!
AGUSTRIA HAS BEEN DEFEATED!
WE'RE RETURNING HOME!
HOW BO-RING
WAIT! ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY!?
AND WE FINALLY HAD THE CHANCE TO HAVE A ONE-ON-ONE BATTLE...
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF COMMITTING SUICIDE ALONG WITH AGUSTRIA.
DON'T GO AND GET YOURSELF KILLED EITHER
DON'T WORRY, WHEN THE TIME COMES I'LL DO MY BEST TO SEE TO IT THAT YOU DIE

SUCH A PITIFUL MAN.

DON'T DO THAT, ARES.

FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH

WAITING FOR THE DAY WHEN A NEW KING WILL ARISE.

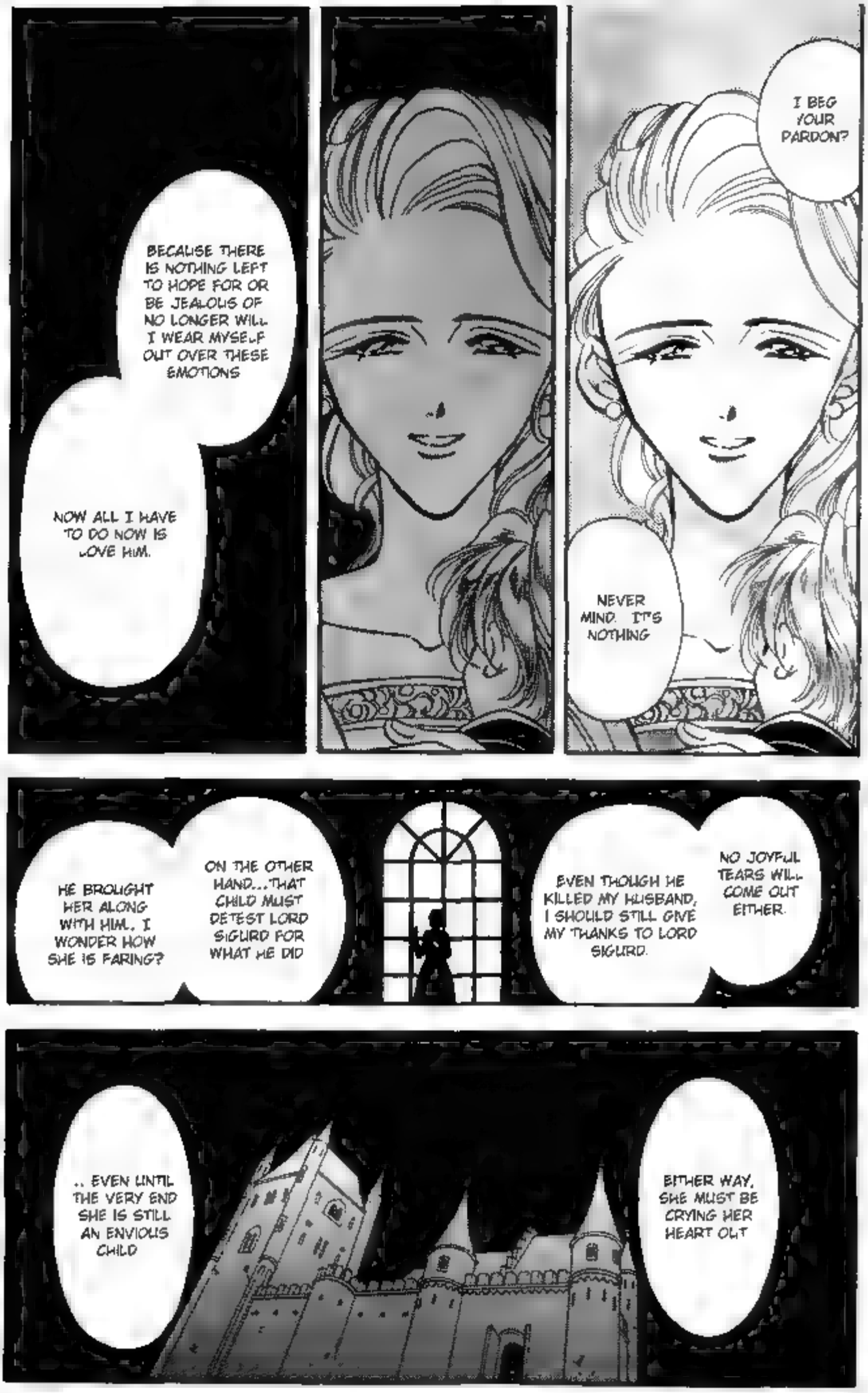
WAITING FOR THE ONE WHO WILL SUCCEED THE WISHES TO REVIVE THE "LAND OF KNIGHTS" THAT MY FRIEND GAVE HIS LIFE FOR...

A LAND THAT HAS LOST ITS KING IS CONSTANTLY ENVELOPED IN TWILIGHT.

DYING LIKE THAT.

WILL NEVER GET YOU RECOGNIZED AS KING..

BUT IT'S GOOD THAT YOU CAME TO NODION TODAY, ENVOY
THE THING IS, TOMORROW .. I WILL BE RETURNING TO MY PARENTS' HOME IN LENSTER IN ORDER TO RECUPERATE
MY GOODNESS! I LEAVE IT ON THE TABLE AND TURN AWAY FOR JUST AN INSTANT. .
THAT'S DANGER-OUS! LET GO OF THAT!
MAAA.
HAHAHA HE IS A FEISTY YOUNG PRINCE I LOOK FORWARD TO HIS FUTURE
HOWEVER, I AM RELIEVED.
TO SEE THAT MILADY HASN'T GONE INTO DESPAIR FROM THE NEWS
GRANDBELL TRULY GETS UNDER MY SKIN!' I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME HERE HAD I NOT CONCEALED MY SOCIAL STATUS.
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
YES.. PERHAPS IT IS DUE TO ALL THE ANXIETY THAT I HAVE BUILT UP FROM THE CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE FROM GRANDBELL OFFICIALS.
SINCE HIS MAJESTY PLANS TO HOLD A NATIONAL FUNERAL FOR MY HUSBAND, I WILL PROBABLY RETURN FOR THAT
BUT, I FEEL MORE RELIEVED THAN I FEEL SAD.
WELL, I AM SAD...I CAN ASSURE YOU


BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO HOPE FOR OR BE JEALOUS OF NO LONGER WILL I WEAR MYSELF OUT OVER THESE EMOTIONS
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS LOVE HIM.
I BEG YOUR PARDON?
NEVER MIND. IT'S NOTHING
HE BROUGHT HER ALONG WITH HIM. I WONDER HOW SHE IS FARING?
ON THE OTHER HAND...THAT CHILD MUST DETEST LORD SIGURD FOR WHAT HE DID
EVEN THOUGH HE KILLED MY HUSBAND, I SHOULD STILL GIVE MY THANKS TO LORD SIGURD.
NO JOYFUL TEARS WILL COME OUT EITHER.
.. EVEN UNTIL THE VERY END SHE IS STILL AN ENVIOUS CHILD
EITHER WAY, SHE MUST BE CRYING HER HEART OUT

ORIGINALLY, SILVAIL BELONGED TO THE NODION ROYAL FAMILY
I SEE .SO LACHESIS REFUSES TO BE SEPARATED FROM ELTO'S COFFIN?
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG..
I FEEL SORRY FOR HER. .BUT IN THIS SEASON THE BODY WILL QUICKLY DECAY
WE BETTER BURY THE CASKET IN THE GRAVEYARD OF THE NODION ROYAL FAMILY THAT'S LOCATED RIGHT NEAR THIS CASTLE
IN THE SUMMER TIME, SHE USED TO WALK ALONG THE BEACHES BELOW THIS CASTLE WITH HER BROTHER. .
IT'S A CASTLE THAT HOLDS A LOT OF PLEASANT MEMORIES FOR HER.

...IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WILL BURY KING ELTOSHAN'S BODY TOMORROW
AND...STAYING HERE THE WHOLE TIME IS NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH
WHAT'S MORE, YOU STILL HAVE A SMALL FEVER..

I'LL BE FINE, THE CASKET IS COLD.
IT WILL BRING DOWN MY FEVER.
IF I JUST LAY HERE, THE FEVER THROUGHOUT MY BODY WILL EVENTUALLY DISSIPATE.

LADY LACHESIS!
LEAVE ME BE
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T DIE
THAT'S TOO...! I CANNOT ALLOW THAT!
..IN YOUR CURRENT STATE, IF I LEAVE YOU ALONE.
I'M SURE.. YOU'LL EVENTUALLY END UP KILLING YOURSELF
I'LL EVENTUALLY KILL MYSELF..

THEN WHY DON'T YOU KILL ME?
SLAP
VERY WELL
I SHALL LEAVE YOU HERE ALL BY YOURSELF
THANK YOU

BY THIS POINT I INTENDED TO HAVE TAKEN CARE OF SO MANY PROBLEMS
THIS TIME I ALMOST WASN'T CURSED BY MY OWN USELESSNESS

I CAN NO LONGER SIT DOWN AND HAVE THIS KIND OF DISCUSSION WITH E.TOSHAN.
SO THIS MAY BE THE LAST DRINK WE EVER SHARE.
HEH. EVER SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE..
YOU WOULD ALWAYS TRY TO TAKE ON EVERY SINGLE TASK BY YOURSELF BECAUSE YOU WOULD ALWAYS FEEL USELESS OTHERWISE
AS LONG AS WE ARE HAVING A DRINK, I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS SOME THINGS. I THINK IT WILL HELP US GET SOME THINGS OFF OUR CHEST
FROM NOW ON I HAVE TO STOP FEELING SO USELESS...

I'M WORRIED ABOUT JANKA AND THE OTHERS I WANT TO HURRY BACK TO AGUSTY AND CHECK UP ON THEM.
IT'S JUST SO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED.
FATHER, ELTO...I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THERE IS STILL MORE TO COME

THAT MAKES TWO OF US.
HEH, ACTING SO SENTIMENTAL. IT DOESN'T REALLY FIT YOUR PERSONALITY
HA HA
YOU'RE RIGHT, SORRY

WHEN I SEE THEM ALL MY WORRIES JUST FLOAT AWAY ..
I MISS DIADORA AND CELICE.

ALSO
HE BROUGHT LORD CELICE WITH HIM.

LORD SIGURD, FORGIVE ME FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR CONVERSATION.

SHANAN? IT'S ALREADY MIDNIGHT.
IT'S PRINCE SHANAN. HE WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY
A CARRIAGE FROM AGUSTY JUST ARRIVED

DIADORA WAS.
WAS KIDNAPPED BY A STRANGE MAN. .
...YOU SAY?
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ONLY HER WEDDING RING WAS LEFT BEHIND ..
WHEN SHANAN AWOKE
BOTH LADY DIADORA AND THE SORCERER WHO KIDNAPPED HER WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!!
WHY.. OF ALL THINGS. ?
JUST CALM DOWN FOR A MINUTE SIGURD!
I'M SORRY!!
LORD BRO-THER!
DID SHE HAVE TO BE !!

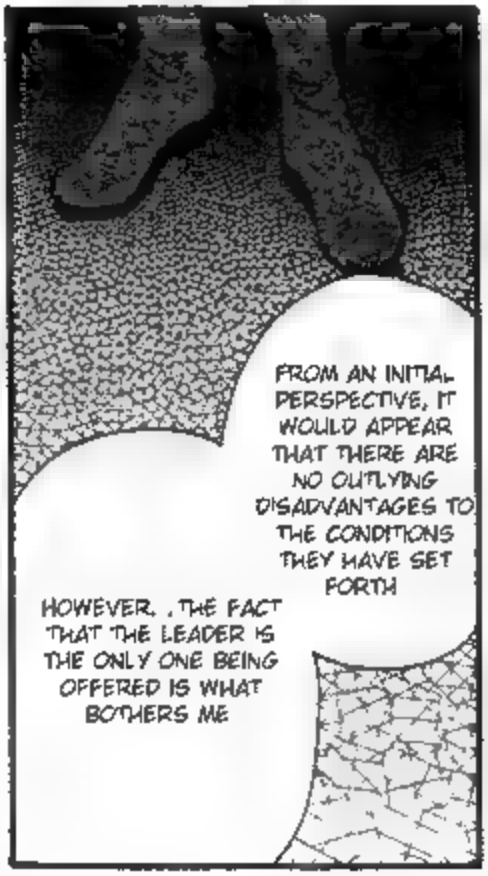
I'M NOT MAD AT YOU, SHANAN.
HEY NOW, DON'T CRY
BUT .. BUT I MADE A PROMISE .
LET'S BOTH CALM DOWN. AND THINK THROUGH THIS TOGETHER.
BUT BECAUSE I WAS WEAK. .I. !!
I PROMISED I WOULD PROTECT DIADORA .
I'M SORRY!
SOB
FORGIVE ME, SIGURD
THAT MEANS THAT THE KIDNAPPER WAS AIMING FOR HER FROM THE VERY START
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WOULD BE AFTER HER...BUT I'M SURE SHE IS SAFE.
SO. .
HER RING WAS LEFT BEHIND, WASN'T IT?
YEAH
...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
. IN THE FIRST . PLACE.
BESIDES, IT WAS I WHO HAD PROMISED TO PROTECT HER.
I WILL FIND HER, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.

I SWORE THAT I WOULD CONTINUE TO PROTECT HER
..HOW'S SHANAN DOING? ASLEEP?
YES. .LADY AYRA IS TAKING CARE OF HIM RIGHT NOW
BUT IF THEY ARE NEXT TO ME I CAN AT LEAST PROTECT THEM FROM HARM.
IT'S TRUE THE BATTLEFIELD IS DANGEROUS
PRINCE JAMKA IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF HIMSELF THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY!!
MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO JAMKA AND THE OTHERS TOO...
EVEN. .WITH CELICE BORN I SHOU..DN'T HAVE LEFT THEM AT THE CASTLE
IT'S MY FAULT.
ALL THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT ARE BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM ME IN PLACES WHERE I AM POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING...!!

MADINO CASTLE
WHAT!?
THE ORGAHIL PIRATES WISH TO SURRENDER?
CORRECT
HE'LL BE OKAY IF ANYTHING HAPPENS JAMKA WILL DEAL WITH IT.
YOU TRUST HIM TOO WHY ELSE WOULD YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED MADINO TO HIM?
CUAN IS RIGHT NOW, LORD BROTHER, YOU MUST GET SOME REST
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE HAVE TO BELIEVE IN HIM.

THEY WILL HAND OVER THEIR LEADER TO US. IN EXCHANGE, THEY ASK THAT WE GUARANTEE THAT THEIR LIVES WILL BE SPARED AND THEIR CRIMES PARDONED
IF WE ACCEPT, WE ARE TO MEET THEM ON THE BEACH NEAR MADINO.
AND? WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF THE SURRENDER?
.THAT'S QUITE SUDDEN OF THEM.

IF THEY WANTED TO BE SAFE, WHY NOT JUST SAIL OUT INTO THE OPEN SEA?
BUT STILL... .WHY SURRENDER?
COULD THERE HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF RIFT BETWEEN THEM? PIRATES AREN'T EXACTLY FAMOUS FOR THEIR LOYALTY


FROM AN INITIAL PERSPECTIVE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE ARE NO OUTLYING DISADVANTAGES TO THE CONDITIONS THEY HAVE SET FORTH
HOWEVER, . THE FACT THAT THE LEADER IS THE ONLY ONE BEING OFFERED IS WHAT BOTHERS ME

IF THEY TAKE THIS STRONGHOLD, THEY CAN HAVE THEIR WAY WITH THE ENTIRE AREA NORTH OF AGUSTY.
IN ORDER TO HELP FILL THEIR POCKETS WITH GOLD.
THEY PLAN TO CAPTURE MADINO

SO WHEN THEY OFFER TO SURRENDER UNDER CONDITIONS THAT SEEM HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO US, WE WILL BECOME COMPLACENT AND LET OUR GUARD DOWN .
I SEE.. EVEN IF THEY SURRENDER TO US, NORMALLY WE WOULD THINK SOMETHING IS AMISS IF THEY DON'T DEMAND ANYTHING IN RETURN.

IF WE HAVE TO SUBJUGATE THEM I WOULD RATHER AVOID MELEE COMBAT
BUT THE ONLY TROOPS WE HAVE IN MADINO ARE ARCHERS.
NO...I DON'T WANT TO BURDEN HIM ANY FURTHER
THEN SHALL I SEND A CORRE-SPONDENCE TO LORD SIGURD?
WE MAY HAVE TO RESORT TO SUBJUGATING THEM.
AS IT STANDS, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER TO USE THAT PLAN OR NOT .
BUT
YES WELL IT'S NOT LIKE WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN .
EVEN IF YOU SAY NO, I'M STILL GOING.
ADEAN.
knew she'd say that
I'M GOING WITH YOU!!
LET US TAKE UP THE PIRATES ON THEIR INVITATION.
WE WILL HAVE TO SEARCH FOR AN ANSWER TOMORROW EVENING.

PLEASE STOP FIGHTING, YOU TWO!
IF I COULDN'T PROTECT MYSELF, I WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
I'M NOT DUMB!!
WELL, IT SEEMS WHATEVER I SAY TO YOU GOES IN ONE EAR AND COMES OUT THE OTHER EAR.
BUT THIS TIME YOU ARE NOT GOING!!
Tch, no
EVEN THOUGH MY SISTER MAY BE THERE WITH THEM...
YOU DON'T WANT TO HAVE ME INVOLVED!?
YOU'RE TOO CRUEL!!
... FINE.
THANK YOU!! I LOVE YOU, JAMKA! ♡
YOU'RE TOO GULLI-BLE!! PRINCE JAMKA!
Tch.. It was just an act all along!
but I know how you feel!

HEHEHE...
THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE!
JUST LOOK AT ALL THEM SOLDIERS.
BRO...THEY WON'T JUST KILL US OUT OF THE BLUE, WILL THEY?
FAT CHANCE! THEY ONLY HAVE ARCHERS OVER THERE.
IF THEY WERE PLANNIN' ON THAT, THEY WOULD HAVE FIRED ARROWS AT US ALREADY!
WHEN WE HAND OVER THIS PRIZE HERE, WE'LL BE A LITTLE RICHER.
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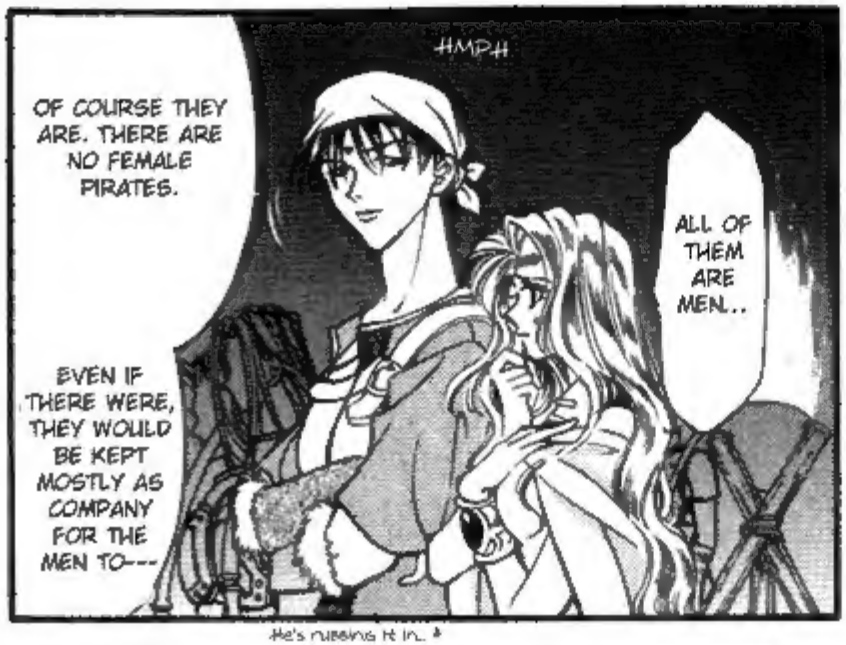
HMPH
OF COURSE THEY ARE. THERE ARE NO FEMALE PIRATES.
ALL OF THEM ARE MEN..
EVEN IF THERE WERE, THEY WOULD BE KEPT MOSTLY AS COMPANY FOR THE MEN TO---

He's rubbing it in. ♪